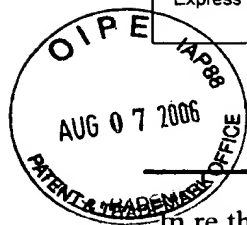


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated February 10, 2006. An appropriate extension of time for responding is submitted concurrently herewith. Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 and amendments to the claims begin at page 4 of this Amendment and Response. Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment and Response.